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For: CRYSTALLINE SULFONAMIDE-

CONTAINING INDOLE COMPOUND AND PROCESS FOR PREPARING THE SAME

## RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.116)

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks with regard to the above-identified U.S. patent application.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.